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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 10/042,152 filed on January 11,  
2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

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for

AIR OUTLET DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE, ESPECIALLY FOR AN AIRPLANE

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings.
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
	BASIC FEE		\$750.00		\$375.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	19-20 =	0	x 18	= \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1-3 =	0	x 84	= \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
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	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$750.00		\$0.00

3.  A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/042,152, filed on January 11, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 101 01 232.2 filed in GERMANY on January 11, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/042,152, filed on January 11, 2002 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 10/042,152 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

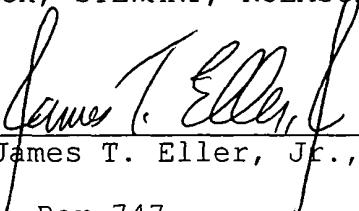
6.  Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings.
- 7a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/042,152 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8.  The prior application is assigned to Goodrich Hella Aerospace Lighting Systems GmbH, Lippstadt/GERMANY.
9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a.  Priority of Application No. 101 01 232.2 filed in GERMANY on January 11, 2001 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 8, 2002.
- 10b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12.  Address all future communications to:
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13.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/042,152 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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